



# The Daily Gremlin



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## Yesterday in Review

Friday proved to be an exciting day for all participants of the encampment. Command Chief Broekema led another exciting morning of PT before the cadets headed to the dining facility for chow. With food in their bellies the cadets were ready for the morning's events. First was an Aerospace Education class, followed by Moral Leadership with Chaplain Priest. Immediately afterwards the Final Exam was handed out for cadets to take. The exam shows how much CAP knowledge the cadets have gained. Many cadets did well, reports the Stan/Eval team.

After lunch the cadets marched out to the parade field for Pass in Review with Wisconsin Wing. The ceremony was complimented with good audio systems and an F-16 flyby. Of course, none of the cadets could look up at the jets because they are disciplined enough to stare straight ahead when at attention.

With the closure of the Pass in Review the cadets proceeded to the barracks for inspection preparation. The cadets all had to work very diligently, because the final inspection was closing in on them. Cadets had two and a half hours to prepare before they had to go to the closing formation, where C/Major Sobolewski gave the cadets some final words of encouragement before the CTG was dismissed and headed back to barracks for group inspection. It was a very intense and anxious time for the cadets. The results of the inspection could mean the difference between passing and failing encampment. The Stan/Eval team made their way through the barracks inspecting the basic cadets. The results are not yet in, but the Stan/Eval team and the rest of the cadet staff have confidence in the scores that will be produced by the cadets.

—C/1st Lt Andrew Atkins, Editor in Chief



*At 0500 PT starts with Chief Broekema*



*5CTG marches along in the MN/WI Pass in Review*



*Two F-16's fly by during the Pass in Review with Wisconsin*

## Today's Scheduled Events

Drill Competition	Banquet
MN Pass in Review	ES Class
Drug Demand Reduction	

## Inside Scoop: HQ

You may have perhaps visited Building 115 when sick or perhaps during your CQ shift. You may have noticed the staff members cruising through the halls to and from Admin and the various offices. You may have even visited the bathroom. What you probably didn't realize is that the HQ is truly an amazing, finely-tuned infrastructure.

All in all, the HQ consists of fifteen computers—laptops and desktops. They are all networked together via a Windows 2000 server and share a modest dialup internet connection. A couple of the computers carry Windows XP, while others operate on a Windows 2000 platform. All are running on Pentium II or better and some have Pentium III or even IV Processors. Strung throughout the building is approximately a quarter mile of cable which is duct-taped or wired to walls and ceilings. There are two CD Burners available for use as well as about 5,000 songs on the network available for listening.

How does such a massive setup get built and managed? Well, our dependable IT, Capt Chet Wilberg is the man responsible for the system. He is shown below at one of his many computers.



## TODAY'S EXEC C/Maj Lori Sobolewski

C/Maj Sobolewski is the head honcho of the CTG. She is in charge of running and managing the entire Cadet Training Group. Working through her Deputy, Executive Officer and Command Chief, she has convenient ties into the Command, Support and NCO channels for easy and efficient management.



### **How long have you been in CAP?**

It will be five years for me later this year.

### **How many encampments have you attended and what positions have you held?**

This is my fifth encampment. I have attended all five CTG's. First as a basic, then as a first sergeant. I was a squadron commander for the third CTG and XO for the fourth.

### **What has been the highlight of encampment for you so far?**

Watching the improvement in the cadets and seeing the morale and esprit de corps.

### **What about encampment are you looking forward to?**

Well, it is all almost done. I can say I am *not* looking forward to the week being over.

### **What do you do outside of CAP?**

I do a lot of stuff to keep myself busy, from working to going out with friends. I do AFROTC at the U of M Institute of Technology, and am majoring in Civil Engineering.

### **How many hours of sleep have you gotten lately?**

I am too tired to remember.

### **Any last comments?**

Just "Adapt, Overcome and Excel." Even after encampment.

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